

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER  
4849.25

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)  
or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject  
matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
TOP LOADING FIXED LINE TRIMMER HEAD

the specification of  
which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined  
in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of  
any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also  
identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing  
date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.  
Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

( Number) (Country) (Day/Mo/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

( Number) (Country) (Day/Mo/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States  
provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number) (Filing Date)

(Application Number) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States  
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this  
application is not disclosed in the prior United States application, in the manner provided by  
the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose  
information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal  
Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application  
and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application No.) (Filing Date) (Status- patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application No.) (Filing Date) (Status- patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent to prosecute this application and to  
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

LaValle D. Ptak

Registration No. 19,877

Address all telephone calls to: LaValle D. Ptak at (480) 419-9019

Address all correspondence to: LaValle D. Ptak Payor #001321

28435 N. 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Ste. B

Cave Creek, Arizona 85331

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made  
are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United  
States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) John R. Fogle

Inventor's signature John R. Fogle Date 12-15-00Residence 38985 N. 58th St., Cave Creek, AZ Citizenship USA

85331

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
**PATENTS ONLY**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

Tab settings ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ▼

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

John R. Fogle

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 12/15/00

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Robert L. Phillips (50%)

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 13852 N. 67th Place

City: Scottsdale State: AZ ZIP: 85254

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 12/15/00

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: LaValle D. Ptak

Internal Address: Law Office of LaValle Ptak

Street Address: 28435 N. 42nd Street

City: Cave Creek State: AZ ZIP: 85331

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

LaValle D. Ptak

Name of Person Signing

Signature

12/15/00

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet:

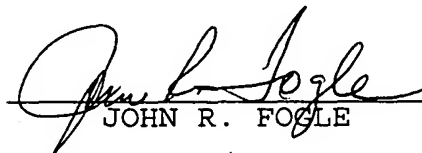
2

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, JOHN R. FOGLE of 38985 N. 58<sup>th</sup> St., Cave Creek, AZ., 85331, hereby sell and assign 50% interest to ROBERT L. PHILLIPS of 13852 N. 67th Place, Scottsdale, AZ. 85254 (Assignee), of the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in the "TOP LOADING FIXED LINE TRIMMER HEAD" (LDP Case No. 4849.25 ), invented by me, as described in the application for United States patent executed of even date and filed herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all right of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvement or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries. I covenant with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the rights and property hereby conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

By the terms of this assignment document, I reserve an undivided 50% interest for myself, the said assignment to ROBERT L. PHILLIPS herein being subject to the provision that neither of the parties hereto may grant or dispose of any interest herein by either assignment or license without the written consent of the other party hereto, and that all money or moneys worth, of whatever nature, realized by the exploitation of the invention shall be divided 50% to me, and 50% to ROBERT L. PHILLIPS.

12-15-00  
Date

  
JOHN R. FOGLE

Attorney Docket N . 4849.25

PATENT

Applicant or Patentee: John R. Fogle

Application or Patent No.: /

Filed or Issued:

For: TOP LOADING FIXED LINE TRIMMER HEAD

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled TOP LOADING FIXED LINE TRIMMER HEAD

described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application no. / , filed  
☐ patent no. , issued

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization.  
☒ persons, concerns or organizations listed below \*

*\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)*

FULL NAME Robert L. Phillips (50%)

ADDRESS 13852 N. 67th Place

Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

☒ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

John R. Fogle

Name of inventor



Signature of Inventor

Date 12-15-00

Name of inventor

Date

Signature of Inventor

Name of inventor

Date

Signature of Inventor